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TEXT OF USSR-DRV STATEMENT

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(TEXT) MOSCOW JULY 16 TASS--FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF THE JOINT SOVIET-VIETNAMESE STATEMENT:

"A DELEGATION OF THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY AND THE DRV GOVERNMENT HEADED BY THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY LE DUAN AND MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY, PRIME MINISTER OF THE DRV GOVERNMENT PHAM VAN DONG STAYED IN THE SOVIET UNION ON AN OFFICIAL FRIENDLY VISIT FROM JULY 9 TO 16, 1973 AT THE INVITATION OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

DURING ITS STAY IN THE USSR THE VIETNAMESE DELEGATION VISITED THE LIKHACHOV PLANT IN MOSCOW, TRAVELLED TO LENINGRAD, WHERE IT FAMILIARISED ITSELF WITH PLACES OF HISTORICAL INTEREST THERE, AND ALSO VISITED A NUMBER OF LENINGRAD INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES.

IN MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD THE DELEGATION ATTENDED MEETINGS WHICH DEVELOPED INTO A VIVID DEMONSTRATION OF THE INVIOABLE SOVIET-VIETNAMESE FRIENDSHIP. EVERYWHERE IN THE SOVIET UNION THE REPRESENTATIVES OF FRATERNAL VIETNAM WERE ACCORDED A WARM, HEARTFELT RECEPTION WHICH WAS AN EXPRESSION OF THE INVARIABLE SOLIDARITY OF SOVIET WORKING PEOPLE WITH THE HEROIC VIETNAMESE PEOPLE.

DURING THE VISIT THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY LE DUAN, MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY, PRIME MINISTER OF THE DRV GOVERNMENT PHAM VAN DONG AND MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF THE DRV GOVERNMENT LE THANH NGHI HAD MEETINGS AND CONVERSATIONS WITH THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE L.I. BREZHNEV, MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE, PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET N.V. PODGORNYY, MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE, CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS A.N. KOSYGIN, MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR A.A. GROMYKO, MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE, MINISTER OF DEFENCE OF THE USSR A.A. GRECHKO, SECRETARY OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE K.F. KATUSHEV.

TAKING PART IN THE MEETINGS AND CONVERSATIONS WERE:

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-DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS V.N. NOVIKOV,
MEMBER OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE, MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE
OF THE USSR N.S. PATOLICHEV, MEMBER OF THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMITTEE OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
FOR FOREIGN ECONOMIC TIES S.A. SKACHKOV, MEMBER OF THE CPSU
CENTRAL COMMITTEE, ASSISTANT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE
CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE K.V. RUSAKOV, DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF THE USSR N.P. FIRYUBIN, THE USSR AMBASSADOR IN THE DRV
I.S. SHCHERBAKOV.

FROM THE VIETNAMESE SIDE--MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
OF THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY, DRV AMBASSADOR IN THE USSR VO
THUC DONG, MINISTER, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE
OF THE DRV, NGUYEN VAN KHA, DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE DRV NGUYEN CO THATH, DEPUTY MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
OF THE DRV, MAJOR GENERAL TRAN CHAM.

INFORMATION WAS EXCHANGED DURING THE TALKS, THAT PASSED
IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF CORDIALITY AND COMRADELY MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.
QUESTIONS OF FURTHER DEVELOPING THE ALLROUND COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE SOVIET UNION AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM WERE
DISCUSSED, AS WELL AS THE FULFILMENT OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON
VIETNAM AND OTHER TOPICAL INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL
INTEREST.

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THE SOVIET LEADERS INFORMED THE VIETNAMESE FRIENDS ABOUT
THE COURSE OF COMMUNIST CONSTRUCTION IN THE USSR, ABOUT THE
POLITICAL AND LABOUR ENTHUSIASM WITH WHICH THE SOVIET PEOPLE
ARE FULFILLING THE TASKS OF THE THIRD, DECISIVE YEAR OF THE
FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

THE VIETNAMESE DELEGATION EXPRESSED THE WARMEST FEELINGS
OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE FOR THE SOVIET PEOPLE, FOR THE LAND
OF THE GREAT LENIN, THE HOMELAND OF THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION--
THE GREATEST REVOLUTION IN MANKIND'S HISTORY THAT OPENED THE
ERA OF SOCIALISM AND COMMUNISM AND SHOWED THE PEOPLES THE ROAD
OF STRUGGLE FOR THEIR LIBERATION.

THE VIETNAMESE SIDE EXPRESSED PROFOUND ADMIRATION FOR THE
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS SCORED BY THE SOVIET STATE IN THE YEARS
OF ITS EXISTENCE. THE SOVIET PEOPLE DEFENDED WITH HONOUR
THE GAINS OF THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION, SAVED MANKIND FROM THE
FASCIST MENACE, FACILITATED THE CREATION OF FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS
FOR THE FORMING OF THE WORLD SYSTEM OF SOCIALISM, THAT IS THE
DETERMINING FACTOR OF HUMAN SOCIETY'S DEVELOPMENT, AND FOR THE
MIGHTY UPSURGE OF THE WORLDWIDE MOVEMENT FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE.
IT SCORED UNPRECEDENTED PROGRESS IN DEVELOPING ITS ECONOMY,
CULTURE, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND WAS THE FIRST TO OPEN THE
ERA OF SPACE EXPLORATION FOR THE GOOD OF MAN. THE SOVIET UNION
IS NOW A GREAT WORLD POWER WITH MODERN INDUSTRY, A DEVELOPED
COLLECTIVE AGRICULTURE, POWERFUL ARMED FORCES, ADVANCED CULTURE
AND SCIENCE. THE SOVIET UNION IS A COUNTRY THAT WAS THE FIRST TO
CONCLUDE THE BUILDING OF SOCIALISM AND IS NOW PAVING THE ROAD
TO COMMUNISM.

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FIRST ADD 49 (USSR-DRV STATEMENT TEXT)

XXX ROAD TO COMMUNISM.

(TEXT) FROM THE DAY OF ITS FORMATION THE SOVIET STATE HAS MADE A BIG CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAUSE OF PRESERVING PEACE AND STRENGTHENING FRIENDSHIP AMONG THE PEOPLES. THE SOVIET UNION TOGETHER WITH OTHER FRATERNAL SOCIALIST COUNTRIES IS ACTIVELY FACILITATING THE STRENGTHENING OF REVOLUTIONARY AND PROGRESSIVE FORCES OF THE WHOLE WORLD IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM, FOR PEACE, NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM.

THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE SINCERELY WISHES THE SOVIET PEOPLE, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, ITS CENTRAL COMMITTEE HEADED BY COMRADE L.I. BREZHNEV, TO SCORE NEW, EVEN BIGGER SUCCESSES IN FULFILLING THE GRANDIOSE TASKS OF COMMUNIST CONSTRUCTION SET BY THE 24TH CPSU CONGRESS. THIS WILL FACILITATE GREATLY THE STRENGTHENING OF THE WORLD SOCIALIST SYSTEM'S MIGHT AND BE AN INSPIRING EXAMPLE FOR THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLES FOR THE CAUSE OF SOCIALISM.

THE VIETNAMESE LEADERS INFORMED ABOUT THE SITUATION IN VIETNAM, ABOUT THE TASKS AT THE NEW STAGE, ABOUT MEASURES DIRECTED AT THE STRICT FULFILMENT OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM, ABOUT THE REHABILITATION OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY, AND THE BUILDING OF SOCIALISM IN NORTH VIETNAM.

THE SOVIET PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATION EXPRESSED ADMIRATION FOR THE HEROISM OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, FOR ITS GLORIOUS VICTORIES IN THE WAR OF RESISTANCE FOR SALVATION OF THE MOTHERLAND AND BUILDING OF SOCIALISM IN THE DRV. THE SOVIET LEADERS EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY, USING THE AID AND SUPPORT OF FRATERNAL SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WILL SCORE FULL SUCCESS IN BUILDING A PEACEFUL, INTEGRAL, INDEPENDENT, DEMOCRATIC AND FLOURISHING VIETNAM.

THE SOVIET SIDE STRESSED THAT IT REGARDS THE VICTORY OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, SCORED UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY, AS CONVINCING EVIDENCE OF THE TREMENDOUS VITAL FORCE OF SOCIALISM, OF GREAT SELFLESSNESS, STAYING POWER AND COURAGE IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION FOR THE RIGHT TO BE THE MASTER IN ONE'S HOUSE. THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM, PROVIDING FOR RESPECT OF THE MAIN NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, AS WELL AS THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF JUNE 13 THIS YEAR ARE A FUNDAMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM, A RESULT OF THE GREAT EXPLOIT OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, A COMMON VICTORY OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, THE NATIONAL-LIBERATION MOVEMENT, OF THE ENTIRE PROGRESSIVE MANKIND.

ON BEHALF OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND THE ENTIRE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, FULFILLING THE BEHEST OF THE ESTEEM

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TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT
AND THE ENTIRE SOVIET PEOPLE FOR THE BIG, VALUABLE AND EFFECTIVE
SUPPORT AND AID TO THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ON THE MILITARY,
POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC FRONTS WHICH MADE AN IMPORTANT
CONTRIBUTION TO THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S HISTORIC VICTORY IN
THE CAUSE OF DEFENDING ITS INDEPENDENCE, FREEDOM AND IN THE
BUILDING OF SOCIALISM.

THE VIETNAMESE SIDE CONFIRMS THE INVARIABLE POSITION OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE DRV AND THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM, THE POSITION OF
FULL RESPECT AND UNDEVIATING FULFILMENT OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT
ON VIETNAM, AND DEMANDS THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE SAIGON
ADMINISTRATION ACT LIKEWISE.

THE SOVIET UNION FIRMLY SUPPORTS THE POLICY OF THE DRV AND THE
PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH
VIETNAM DIRECTED AT THE FULFILMENT OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, THE
PRESERVATION OF PEACE IN VIETNAM, THE BUILDING OF SOCIALISM
IN NORTH VIETNAM, THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM ALONG THE
ROAD OF PEACE, INDEPENDENCE, DEMOCRACY AND NEUTRALITY AND
ADVANCE TOWARDS THE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY.

THE SOVIET UNION WILL DEVELOP IN EVERY WAY FRIENDLY RELATIONS
WITH THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND THE
PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF SOUTH VIETNAM WHICH ALONE GENUINELY EXPRESS THE ASPIRATIONS
OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE POPULATION.

THE SIDES EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE AGREEMENT ON THE
RESTORATION OF PEACE AND ATTAINMENT OF NATIONAL ACCORD IN LAOS
AND BELIEVE THAT A STRICT AND FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS
AGREEMENT WILL ENSURE THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF THE LAOTIAN PEOPLE
TO A FREE AND INDEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY.

THE SOVIET AND VIETNAMESE DELEGATIONS STRESS THEIR SOLIDARITY
WITH THE PATRIOTIC FORCES OF CAMBODIA WHICH ARE SUCCESSFULLY
UPHOLDING THE RIGHT TO THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF THEIR
COUNTRY.

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THE SOVIET AND VIETNAMESE LEADERS BELIEVE THAT THE NEW
ALIGNMENT OF FORCES IN THE WORLD, THE GROWTH OF THE POLITICAL,
ECONOMIC AND MILITARY MIGHT OF SOCIALIST STATES, THE STRENGTHENING
OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT, THE UPSURGE OF THE WORKERS
AND COMMUNIST MOVEMENT CREATE REAL PRE-CONDITIONS FOR FURTHER
VICTORIES OF THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND SOCIAL PROGRESS. THE
VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S VICTORY IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALIST
AGGRESSION, THAT FOUND ITS EXPRESSION IN THE SIGNING OF THE
PARIS AGREEMENT, PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN STRENGTHENING
SECURITY AND PEACE IN ASIA AND IN THE WHOLE WORLD.

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XXX THE WHOLE WORLD.

(TEXT) THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY AND THE DRV GOVERNMENT SUPPORT THE SOVIET UNION'S ACTIVITIES WHICH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECISIONS OF THE 24TH CPSU CONGRESS, ARE DIRECTED AT STRENGTHENING PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, AT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AMONG STATES WITH DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS THAT WERE ELABORATED BY V.I. LENIN, AT GIVING VIGOROUS SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLES STRUGGLING FOR INDEPENDENCE, FREEDOM AND SOCIAL PROGRESS.

BOTH SIDES BELIEVE THAT THE FINAL INTERNATIONAL-LEGAL RECOGNITION OF THE INVIOABILITY OF STATE BORDERS NOW EXISTING IN EUROPE, INCLUDING THE BORDER BETWEEN THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, WHICH FOUND ITS REFLECTION IN THE APPROPRIATE TREATIES SIGNED BY THE USSR, POLAND AND THE GDR WITH THE FRG, IS A VERY IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD IN THE CAUSE OF PRESERVING PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE AND IN THE WHOLE WORLD.

BOTH SIDES BELIEVE THAT THE ALL-EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION, THAT HAS COMMENCED ITS WORK, IS CALLED UPON TO CONSOLIDATE THE RESULTS OF THE WORLD ANTI-FASCIST WAR AND CREATE ADDITIONAL FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THAT CONTINENT.

THE SOVIET AND THE VIETNAMESE DELEGATIONS RESOLUTELY SUPPORT THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLES OF ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA DIRECTED AGAINST IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM AND NEOCOLONIALISM, FOR INDEPENDENCE, FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIAL PROGRESS.

IN THE OPINION OF BOTH SIDES, SPECIAL IMPORTANCE IS BEING ACQUIRED IN THE PRESENT CONDITIONS BY THE UTMOST STRENGTHENING OF COHESION AND COOPERATION AMONG SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, BY THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM AND THE FORCES OF NATIONAL LIBERATION, BY THE FURTHER COHESION OF THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES OF MARXISM-LENINISM AND PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM. THE CPSU AND THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY STATE THAT THEY WILL MULTIPLY THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAUSE OF RALLYING ALL PEACELOVING ANTI-IMPERIALIST FORCES OF OUR TIME.

ON HAVING MADE AN ALL-ROUND STUDY OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE DRV, THE SOVIET AND VIETNAMESE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS NOTE WITH HUGE SATISFACTION THE CONTINUOUS FRUITFUL DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET-VIETNAMESE FRIENDSHIP AND FRATERNAL COOPERATION IN ALL THE MOST IMPORTANT FIELDS--POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, IDEOLOGICAL AND ALSO IN THE FIELD OF DEFENCE. THE TWO SIDES DISCUSSED THE CURRENT AND LONG-TERM TASKS OF FURTHER DEVELOPING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE DRV IN ALL FIELDS.

THE TWO SIDES AGREED:

--TO EXPAND FRATERNAL TIES BETWEEN THE CPSU AND THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY AT VARIOUS LEVELS, TO CONDUCT CONSULTATIONS AND EXCHANGE VIEWS ON QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST;

--TO FACILITATE THE FURTHER DEEPENING OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE TRAINING OF VIETNAMESE NATIONAL PERSONNEL IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, IN THE INTERESTS OF REHABILITATING AND FURTHER DEVELOPING THE DRV'S SOCIALIST ECONOMY AND RAISING THE LIVING STANDARDS OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE;

--TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF TIES BETWEEN SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS, AS WELL AS BETWEEN PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS OF BOTH COUNTRIES, TO EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE OF SOCIALIST AND COMMUNIST CONSTRUCTION.

DURING THE VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION BY THE DRV PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATION AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED IN PRINCIPLE ON THE SOVIET UNION'S AID TO THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN REHABILITATING AND DEVELOPING THE NATIONAL ECONOMY. THE SOVIET SIDE EXPRESSED READINESS TO REHABILITATE ECONOMIC FACILITIES THAT WERE BUILT IN THE DRV WITH THE SOVIET UNION'S ASSISTANCE AND TO HELP IN THE CREATION OF NEW INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES, INCLUDING HYDROPOWER PROJECTS, FACILITATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH VIETNAM'S SOCIALIST INDUSTRIALISATION. IN 1974 THE SOVIET UNION WILL SUPPLY THE DRV VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT, MEANS OF TRANSPORT, CONSUMER GOODS AND FOODSTUFFS NEEDED BY THE POPULATION AND BY THE REHABILITATION OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY.

PROCEEDING FROM THEIR INVARIABLE INTERNATIONALIST POSITION IN THE QUESTION OF GIVING SUPPORT TO THE FRATERNAL VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND CONSIDERING THE NEEDS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CONNECTED WITH THE TASKS OF REBUILDING THE WAR-RAVAGED NATIONAL ECONOMY, THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ADOPTED A DECISION TO CONSIDER THE CREDITS GRANTED BY THE SOVIET UNION TO THE DRV IN PREVIOUS YEARS FOR AIMS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AS GRATUITOUS AID. THE SIDES SIGNED AN APPROPRIATE DOCUMENT.

THE VIETNAMESE SIDE EXPRESSED WARM GRATITUDE TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR THIS FRIENDLY ACT AND BELIEVES THAT THIS DECISION WILL BE A BIG INSPIRING FACTOR FOR THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND EVOKES IN IT A FEELING OF PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO THE CPSU, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND THE FRATERNAL SOVIET PEOPLE. THE VIETNAMESE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATION STRESSES THAT THE AID WHICH THE SOVIET UNION WILL PROVIDE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT THAT WAS REACHED IN PRINCIPLE DURING THE VISIT, WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE FURTHER BUILDING OF SOCIALISM IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

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THE SIDES EXPRESSED CONVICTION THAT THE VISIT BY THE DRV PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATION TO THE SOVIET UNION AND THE RESULTS OF THE TALKS ARE A NEW IMPORTANT MILESTONE IN THE FURTHER STRENGTHENING AND DEVELOPMENT OF INVIOABLE FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE CPSU AND THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY, BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE DRV.

ON BEHALF OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM COMRADES LE DUAN AND PHAM VAN DONG INVITED A PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATION OF THE SOVIET UNION TO PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. THIS INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED WITH GRATITUDE. THE DATE OF THE VISIT WILL BE AGREED UPON ADDITIONALLY.

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